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THE BARONY OF DRAGONSSPINE

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Noteworthy

A note from the Chronicler:

Unto the populace of the Barony of Dragonsspine, do I send word. Please read the announcements upon the following pages, as we have two postions within the Barony needing volunteers .

If you would like other features, or to share knowledge in an article, please simply contact me at: chronicler.dragonsspine@gmail.com

Don Antoine deVallier
Chronicler

A note from the Seneschal & Knight Marshal:

As of 10 January, 2019 (AS LIII), the winter Practice and A&S gathering location and date has changed:
Mondays at 6-9(?)pm.
Dragon Gate Martial Arts
153 Fontaine Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80911

Madame Adelaisa Bernois
Baronial Seneschal

THL Broddi Hornabrjótr
Knight Marshal

A letter from the Seneschal:

Greetings to the wonderful Barony of Dragonsspine!!

This year has gotten off to a great start! Candlemas was a phenomenal event, and saw us with new Coronets. Many people from the local barony were recognized with AoA, and GoA awards. I've just heard that today, at Crown Tourney, His Honor Timothy, was offered admittance to the Order of the Pelican. Vivant for all those who have been recognized! We are coming into our busy season, so I hope you have rested up! Next month is Kingdom A&S, and in May we will be hosting two events - Mayday, and Coronation. Mayday is our annual celebration of spring held in Bear Creek park. Coronation, where we will see new heirs sit upon the Stag Throne.

If you are looking to get involved in the Barony, there are several opportunities that have presented themselves. The first is that we are looking for a Minister of Children. Additionally, there are several upcoming projects, from camp beautification and feast hall decoration to autocratting events. We are currently looking for bids for Dragonsspine A&S Champions, Gypsy Christmas, and Candlemas 2020. Furthermore, if you have any ideas for a new event, or would like to see one return - don't be afraid to reach out and get things on the calendar. The trend in the Kingdom is events are coming out on the calendar about 9-12 months out, so keep that in mind as you plan.

Our light fighting community is, as has been the case for a while now, incredibly strong. Of the final four in the Princess Protector Tourney - 4 were Dragonsspine. Our heavy community is also seeing an increase in participants. Welcome to all of our new and returning fighters. Hopefully this trend will continue as we move into the summer months.

Finally, I would take a brief moment to address finances. An indoor fighter practice space costs the Barony $500 a month in rental fees. We are, unfortunately, not covering that cost - and some months, do not cover even half of the expense. In the past, event profits, have helped to cover the difference, however, we have had several other large expenses in the Barony. Should the situation not rectify, we may have to look at other options, up to and including delaying or canceling moving indoors in the fall. The Barony cannot continue to eat this cost. If each family gave $20 per month, most if not all of this issue would go away. Or perhaps, you would consider sponsoring a night at the indoor site?

Dragonsspine, thank you for giving me the opportunity to lead this group. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me, or my deputy, Antonio Francesco.

Yours in Service to the Dream,
Madame Adelaisa Bernois
Seneschal

Announcements

A request from the Seneschal:

Pray heed the words of Madame Adelaisa, Seneschal of the Glorious Barony of Dragonsspine.

We are seeking letters of intent for a replacement Minister of Children. Those interested in applying for the position need to submit a letter of intent to the following parties:

- Dragonsspine Seneschal (seneschal.dragonsspine@gmail.com);
- The Baron and Baroness of Dragonsspine (baron.dragonsspine@gmail.com and baroness.dragonsspine@gmail.com).

Letters must be received not later than April 15, 2019.
If you have any questions on this, or other matters, please contact this office.

Yours in Service to the Dream,
Madame Adelaisa Bernois
Seneschal
Barony of Dragonsspine

A request from the Exchequer:

The Baronial Exchequer for Dragonsspine is looking for letters of intent to assume the responsibilities of this position. The duties of the Exchequer are to provide oversight of all assets of the Barony of Dragonsspine, both monetary and nonmonetary. Please submit letters of intent to the following parties:

- Dragonsspine Seneschal (seneschal.dragonsspine@gmail.com);
- The Baron and Baroness of Dragonsspine (baron.dragonsspine@gmail.com and baroness.dragonsspine@gmail.com);
- Baronial Exchequer (reeve.dragonsspine@gmail.com);
- Kingdom Exchequer (exchequer@outlands.org).

Letters are due by April 5th 2019.

You will need to be a member in good standing and, if chosen, provide a Financial Office Warrant to the Crown.

Regular Local Gatherings

Fighter Practice
Monday
Winter: Dragon Gate Martial Arts
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Summer: Bear Creek Park
6:00 pm to dark
Sunday Afternoon
Various Parks in Monument and Security

Archery Practice
Sir Ton's Field (Black Forest)
Summer Sundays
1:00-4:00 pm
Weather Dependent
Bear Creek Park
Thursdays
6:00 pm
Summer Only
Archery School of the Rockies
Sundays
1:00-3:00pm
Winter Only

Business Meeting
Second Monday of the Month 6PM
Dragon Gate Martial Arts
(Fighter Practice site)

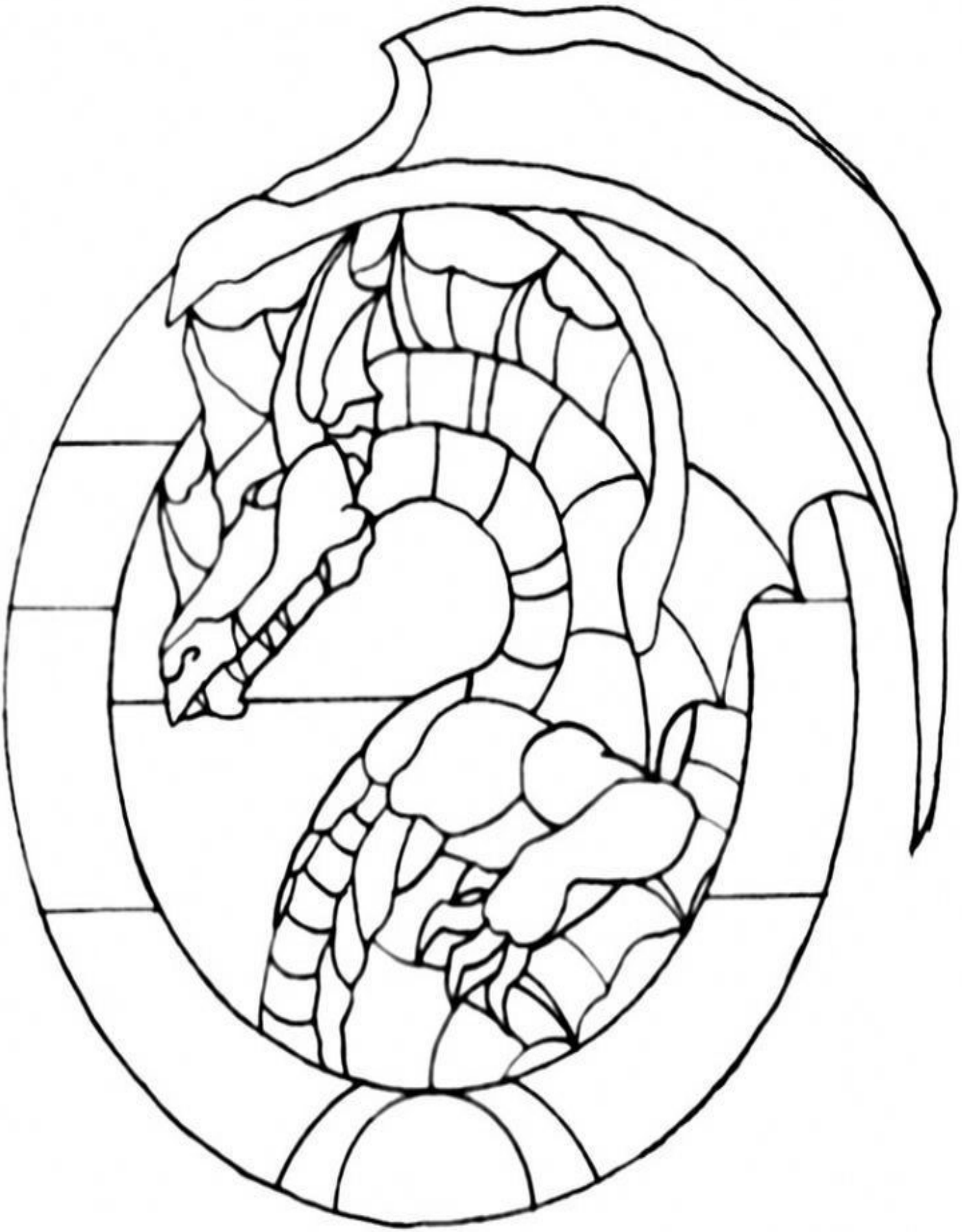
A&S/Largesse Workshops
TBA

All meetings in private homes may be cancelled or changed at the host's discretion. Please keep an eye on the Facebook page for the most up to date information.

Baronial Progress

events on TRM progress * events on TE Dragonsspine progress

April 2019		
13	Citadel	Kingdom A&S # *
27	Aarquelle	Aarquelle Defender #*
May 2019		
4	Dragonsspine	Coronation # *
19	Dragonsspine	Mayday *
24-27	Al-Barran	Grand Outlandish *His
25	Caerthe	Jocivus *Her
June 2019		
7-9	Dragonsspine (North)	Dragonsspine Champions *
28-30	Unser Hafen	Unser Hafen Champions *



Baronial coloring page

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Lady Sorcha MacGillavrey

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Head of Household

- Mistress Kiara Loftus

Court Herald

- Don Robert Hunteman

Head of Retinue

- Lady Viola de Luca

Ladies in Waiting

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Guard

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Champions

- Heavy: Lord Cormac Ó Duinn
- Rapier: Don Dante Celestino de San Vincenzo
- Archery: Lady Altani Sechen
- Shield of Chivalry: Lord Antonio Francesco
- Arts & Science: Mistress Asenath de Winter
- Bard: Sem Kete

Largesse Coordinator

- Madame Adelaisa Bernois

Who Are We?

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The SCA is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to learning more about the Middle Ages through reenactment. There are SCA chapters worldwide and they hold regular feasts, tournaments, balls and battles.

The Outlands includes New Mexico, Colorado and parts of Texas and Wyoming.

Dragonsspine includes El Paso County, Colorado—centered on Colorado Springs, CO.

Wherever you are, we're a friendly group of people, so why not visit us all?

We're on the Web at:

www.dragonsspine.outlands.org

We're also on Facebook as

Barony of Dragonsspine

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Meister—Heinrich Frauenlob, c.1304

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